

May 25, 2012

To: Executive Board

Subject: **2012 Bus Roadeo Results**

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### **Recommendation**

Receive and File the 2012 Bus Roadeo Results.

### **Analysis**

The Bus Roadeo competition encourages excellence and professionalism in bus operators and salutes the men and women who are the heart of our transit system and who keep our communities moving. Bus operators and maintenance teams compete in separate competitions involving safe driving skills and vehicle maintenance.

Each year transit systems across North America organize a local bus Roadeo event to determine their bus operator and maintenance team winners who later then compete at a regional or state level to help them prepare for the International Bus Roadeo competition.

On March 31, 2012 Foothill Transit's 19<sup>th</sup> Bus Roadeo Event was held at the Arcadia facility. First Transit's coach operator Van Vong and MV maintenance team Alex Caldron, Robert Wisdom and Tracy Nicometo were the 2012 Bus Roadeo team winners. The 2012 Roadeo team represented Foothill Transit at the Southern California Regional Bus Roadeo and the International Bus Roadeo Competition.

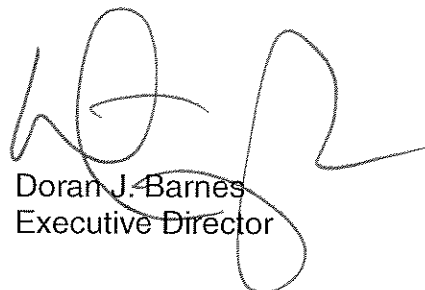
Foothill Transit hosted the Regional Bus Roadeo Competition on April 7, 2012 at the Arcadia operations and maintenance facility. Foothill Transit's bus operator Van Vong came in 4<sup>th</sup> place and the maintenance team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

The International Bus Roadeo Competition was held on Sunday May 6, 2012 at the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) Bus and Paratransit Conference in Long Beach, CA. Operator Van Vong placed 10<sup>th</sup> and the maintenance team placed 8<sup>th</sup>. The combined scoring resulted in Foothill Transit's Roadeo team placing in the top ten Roadeo teams - 8<sup>th</sup> out of 28 complete teams across North America.

Sincerely,



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